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### Congressional Inquiries:

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo.) – Phone inquiry – 10/28/10: Questions regarding Boone County TMDL process. Due: 11/01/10. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555

**Rep. Russ Carnahan** (Mo.) – Letter – 10/20/10: Specific questions about the selected remedy for the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site. Due: 11/3/10. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo.) – Letter – 10/20/20: Letter of support for the KCMO Port Authority's Brownfields Assessment Grant application (Bannister neighborhood area). Due: 11/3/10. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo.) – Letter – 10/19/20: Letter of support for the KCMO Port Authority's Brownfields Assessment Grant application (Citadel Plaza). Due: 11/2/10. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Christopher Bond** (Mo.) – Letter – 10/18/20: Letter of support for the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport's Brownfields Assessment Grant application. Due: 11/1/10. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Mike Johanns** (Neb.) – Letter – 9/30/10: Constituent concern that TCE could be contaminating his home. Due: 10/7/10. Contact: Jan Lambert, 7768 (open)

**Sen. Tom Harkin** (Iowa) – Letter – 10/13/10: Constituent wants his lake tested annually for contaminants from the Chemplex Superfund Site. Due: 10/27/19. Contact: Jan Lambert, 7768 (open)

### State Government Inquiries:

None

### Press Inquiries:

**The Kansas City Star** – Karen Dillon – 10/19/10: Questions regarding Bannister Federal Complex and Chemical Commodities, Inc. consent decree. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

**Suburban Journals** – Leah Thorsen – 10/22/10: Questions about Washington County Lead District – Furnace Creek Site. Interview with Jeff Weatherford was completed today. Contact: Dianna Whitaker, 7598 (closed)

**Kansas Public Radio** – Bryan Thompson – 10/27/10: Questions about EPA's role in enforcing the Toxic Substances Control Act, and about toxicology of various chemicals. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (closed)

**Scottsbluff Star-Herald (Neb.)** – Katie Bradshaw – 10/29/10: Questions regarding 10-year anniversary story of the Burlington Northern train derailment in Scottsbluff and health issues associated with it. Referred to ATSDR. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (closed)

**Iowa Public Radio** – Alex Heuer – 10/29/10: Event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)  
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**KCJJ Radio, Iowa City** – Richard Podhajsky - 10/29/10: Attended Oct. 29 event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**KWWL-TV Ch. 7 Waterloo, Iowa** - Jason Epner - 10/29/10: Attended Oct. 29 event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**Press-Citizen, Iowa City** – Brian Morelli - 10/29/10: Attended Oct. 29 event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**The Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa** – Diane Heldt - 10/29/10: Attended Oct. 29 event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**Daily Iowan (Univ. of Iowa)** - Cathryn Sloan - 10/29/10: Attended Oct. 29 event announcing University of Iowa's sustainability goals and partnership in EPA Program in Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557 (closed)

**SolveClimate** – Kevin Murphy – 10/20/10: Questions regarding Sunflower Cooperative Holcomb Station Expansion Project. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

**Kansas City Star** – Karen Dillon – 10/26/10: Questions about 2008 Keres Consulting study for General Services Administration property at Bannister Federal Complex. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

**KJEL/KBNN Radio, Lebanon, Mo.** – Patty Burns – 10/27/10: Questions about NPDES water permitting. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (open)

## **Environmental Stories:**

**KOAM TV Ch. 7 Pittsburg, Kan. - Long-standing cement plant raises health concerns in Chanute, Kansas** - 10/28/10 - Workers at a cement plant in Chanute, Kansas disagree with complaints that the facility is causing some people to get sick. <http://www.koamtv.com/Global/story.asp?S=13404744>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Companies fight to keep global warming data secret** - 10/28/10 - Some of the country's largest emitters of heat-trapping gases, including businesses that publicly support efforts to curb global warming, don't want the public knowing exactly how much they pollute. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/science/article\\_80c9519f-f5bb-54ab-bb53-cd204355c523.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/science/article_80c9519f-f5bb-54ab-bb53-cd204355c523.html)

**St. Joseph News-Press - EPA finds no major risks at soccer complex** - 10/28/10 - Analysis of lab results from a second round of soil sampling near the Cameron, Mo., Soccer Complex does not indicate significant risks to public health, based on current use conditions of properties in the area, EPA has determined. <http://www.newspressnow.com/news/2010/oct/28/epa-finds-no-major-risks-soccer-complex/?local>

**Associated Press - No major health risks in Cameron, Mo., soil** - 10/28/10 - EPA says soil tests in northwest Missouri show elevated levels of arsenic along a former railroad line, but the area won't be cleaned up because the impact is likely low.

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MO\\_ARSENIC\\_CAMERON\\_MOOL-](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/MO_ARSENIC_CAMERON_MOOL-)

Also KMBC-TV Ch. 9 Kansas City, Cameron Citizen-Observer

**KCTV Ch. 5 Kansas City - EPA Tests Show No Elevated Risks At Cameron Soccer Fields** - 10/28/10  
- EPA announced Thursday that they found no significant risks to public health based on testing of the soil near the Cameron Soccer Complex, an area residents suspected may have made people in the city sick. <http://www.kctv5.com/news/25550141/detail.html>

**Des Moines Register - Des Moines group gets \$2 million for sustainable development** - 10/28/10 - The Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization received a \$2 million federal HUD grant to help develop a regional plan for sustainable development.  
<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20101028/BUSINESS/101028016/1029/>

**IowaPolitics.com - Mississippi River Collaborative Cheers Findings, Calls for Action** - 10/28/10 - In a new report, a committee of scientists and experts at the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Sciences says swift government action is needed to reduce damaging fertilizer pollution in the Mississippi River basin and the northern Gulf of Mexico.  
<http://www.iowapolitics.com/index.html?Article=216565>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Bond backs funding for rare earth elements production** - 10/28/10 - Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo., said he plans to introduce legislation in Congress before the end year to provide federal support of domestic production of rare earth elements.  
[http://www.stltoday.com/business/article\\_8c1d99f7-7c14-5fb4-99e4-ef9214f59562.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/article_8c1d99f7-7c14-5fb4-99e4-ef9214f59562.html)

**Omaha World-Herald - Commentary: Sensible restrictions clog oil refinery plan** - 10/28/10 - There are two major problems facing the proposed Hyperion Energy Center, a new oil refinery at Elk Point, S.D. — lack of money and lack of environmental permits and certifications. The refinery would be the first one built in the United States since 1976. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20101025/NEWS0802/710259993>

**Omaha World-Herald - Editorial: Renewable push** - 10/28/10 - Rural Nebraska won't be left out of the sustainable energy market now that the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Haskell Agricultural Lab will turn its attention in that direction. <http://www.omaha.com/article/20101025/NEWS0802/710259995>

**Wichita Eagle - Scientists to study how best to manage huge Plains aquifer** - 10/25/10 - An underground water stock nearly equal to two of the Great Lakes doesn't guarantee America's High Plains will be able to fulfill the heavy demand of the region's agriculture.  
<http://www.kansas.com/2010/10/25/1556827/scientists-to-study-how-best-to.html>

**Lawrence Journal-World (Kan.) - Governor signs executive order creating a group to foster wind energy in Kansas** - 10/27/10 - Gov. Mark Parkinson on Wednesday signed an executive order setting up an interagency group to promote wind energy.  
<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2010/oct/27/governor-signs-executive-order-creating-group-fost/>

**Lincoln Journal Star - Nebraska fans asked to help with recycling challenge** - 10/29/10 - The City Recycling Office is encouraging football fans to participate in the 2010 Game Day Challenge by recycling cans and bottles at Saturday's Nebraska-Missouri football game. The program, sponsored by EPA, is a nationwide competition to see which school can generate the least waste per person.  
[http://journalstar.com/news/local/education/article\\_1f27b63a-e2b9-11df-bbdc-001cc4c03286.html](http://journalstar.com/news/local/education/article_1f27b63a-e2b9-11df-bbdc-001cc4c03286.html)

**Iowa Independent - Democrats ask Hillary Clinton not to 'prejudge' Keystone XL pipeline approval** - 10/29/10 - Senate Democrats sent a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton Friday asking her not to "prejudge" the outcome of an Obama administration review of a massive pipeline project that will stretch from Alberta, Canada, to Texas.  
<http://iowaindependent.com/46573/democrats-ask-hillary-clinton-not-to-prejudge-keystone-xl-pipeline-approval/>

**Politico - Department of Justice: Only Congress can block climate rules** - 10/29/10 - The Obama administration says states, industry groups and others trying to put the brakes on new climate change rules should talk to Congress. Justice Department attorneys argued Thursday that EPA's climate rules are required by the Clean Air Act. <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/1010/44379.html>

**Associated Press - 'Vertical Farm' envisions tall future for farming** - 10/28/10 - A new book by an urban agriculture visionary aims to change the way people think about farming, offering a look into a future where city skyscrapers — not rural fields — produce the world's food. [http://hosted2-2.ap.org/MOSTP/4d830562c8494c39966b9e0e39047513/Article\\_2010-10-28-US-Books-Vertical-Farming/id-ceb2429308874dd58fd891899ee69f2f](http://hosted2-2.ap.org/MOSTP/4d830562c8494c39966b9e0e39047513/Article_2010-10-28-US-Books-Vertical-Farming/id-ceb2429308874dd58fd891899ee69f2f)

**Associated Press - High exposure to BPA linked to low sperm count** - 10/28/10 - Chinese factory workers exposed to high levels of the plastics chemical BPA had low sperm counts, according to the first human study to tie it to poor semen quality. <http://www.kansascity.com/2010/10/28/2362822/high-exposure-to-bpa-linked-to.html>

**USA Today - High levels of BPA cause sperm problems, study finds** - 10/28/10 - For the first time, a study in humans suggests that a controversial, estrogen-like chemical in plastic may be related to conditions that reduce men's fertility. [http://www.usatoday.com/yourlife/health/medical/menshealth/2010-10-28-bpa28\\_ST\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/yourlife/health/medical/menshealth/2010-10-28-bpa28_ST_N.htm)

**The New York Times - All States but Texas on Track to Issue Greenhouse Gas Permits** - 10/28/10 - With state regulators required to start issuing Clean Air Act permits next year for large stationary sources of greenhouse gas emissions, the Lone Star State will be the lone holdout. <http://www.nytimes.com/gwire/2010/10/28/28greenwire-report-all-states-but-texas-on-track-to-issue-94346.html>

**The New York Times - Coal Industry Increases Spending to Sway Next Congress** - 10/29/10 - The coal industry, facing a host of new health and safety regulations, is spending millions of dollars in lobbying and campaign donations this year to influence the makeup of the next Congress. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/30/us/politics/30coal.html?src=twrhp>

**Reuters - Metal Pollution Tied To Parkinson's Disease** - 10/27/10 - People living near a steel factory or another source of high manganese emissions are at higher risk of developing Parkinson's disease, suggests a new study. <http://uk.reuters.com/article/idUKTRE69Q5DI20101027>

**Greenwire - Union leaders press key concerns in visits with regional administrators** - 10/28/10 - With more than 17,000 employees spread out over 10 regional offices and several other programs, U.S. EPA is a decentralized agency that handles a wide range of issues. But two concerns bring many of its scientists, analysts and administrative workers together: teleworking and promotion. <http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2010/10/28/24>

**ClimateWire - Proposed Kan. plant would supply power to Colo.** - 10/27/10 - A Colorado-based utility is considering buying power from a new coal-fired power plant proposed in Kansas. <http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/rss/2010/10/27/9>

**Environmental Leader - US Chamber, Industry Wants Senate to Delay EPA's Carbon Rules** - 10/29/10 - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, along with nearly two dozen business groups, are asking senators to stop the Environmental Protection Agency's greenhouse gas (GHG) regulation of power plants, and other stationary energy sources, set to go into effect on January 2011 <http://www.environmentalleader.com/2010/10/29/us-chamber-industry-wants-senate-to-delay-epas-carbon-rules/>

**E&E News PM - Groups make late pushes to sway EPA ozone standard** - 10/27/10 - With the Obama administration nearing the release of a new nationwide limit on smog, industry and environmental advocacy groups are undertaking last-ditch efforts to lobby U.S. EPA on its reconsideration of the George W. Bush-era standards. <http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/rss/2010/10/27/1>

**E&E News - PM Battle heats up on 2011 funding for EPA emissions regulations** - 10/28/10 - A coalition of groups including the American Petroleum Institute and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is stepping up the fight to strip funding for U.S. EPA greenhouse gas regulations from a bill to keep the government afloat for the rest of fiscal 2011. <http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/rss/2010/10/28/2>

**E&E News PM - New EPA power-plant proposals threaten reliability -- NERC** - 10/26/10 - Four of U.S. EPA's proposed power-plant regulations pose threats to the nation's electric reliability under utilities' current generation plans, according to a report released today by the overseer of electric grid operators. <http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/rss/2010/10/26/1>

**Yale Environment 360 - Improved CO2 Capture Methods Are Investigated by Canadian Researchers** - 10/29/10 - Canadian chemists are investigating ways that carbon dioxide can be removed and stored from power plants and factories without using the large amounts of energy and water now required in prototype carbon capture systems. [http://e360.yale.edu/digest/improved\\_co2\\_capture\\_methods\\_are\\_investigated\\_by\\_canadian\\_researchers/2666/](http://e360.yale.edu/digest/improved_co2_capture_methods_are_investigated_by_canadian_researchers/2666/)

**Yale Environment 360 - Hydrofracturing for Gas Also Releases Uranium, Study Says** - 10/28/10 - Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," a controversial practice used to drill for natural gas, also causes uranium trapped inside shale formations to be released, according to a new study. [http://e360.yale.edu/digest/hydrofracturing\\_for\\_gas\\_also\\_releases\\_uranium\\_from\\_shale\\_study\\_says/2664/](http://e360.yale.edu/digest/hydrofracturing_for_gas_also_releases_uranium_from_shale_study_says/2664/)

**Greenwire - Fracking solids should be treated as hazwaste -- study** - 10/29/10 - All wastes from hydraulic fracturing for natural gas -- both liquids for which activists have urged greater regulatory attention and solids that have received less attention -- should be considered potentially hazardous material, according to new research that suggests such wastes could be laced with toxic metals including uranium. <http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2010/10/29/2>

## Press Releases

None

## Fact Sheets

None

## Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

\* New additions noted with an asterisk

**11/1/10** - Regional Honor Awards, Regional Office. Contact: Amy Algae-Eakin, 7942

**11/2/10** – Tour of the Quindaro Ruins with Marvin Robinson, Kansas City, Kan. Contacts: Michael Minor, 7539; Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/2/10** - Meet and greet with Mark Polecek, NNSA Kansas City Site Manager and Pat Hoopes, NNSA Kansas City Site Deputy Manager, Regional Office. Contacts: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566; Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/2/10** - Meet and greet with Nebraska Farm Bureau, Regional Office. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782

\* **11/2/10** – Regional Administrator tour of the Quindaro Ruins, Kansas City, Kan., Contacts: Sandra Cox, x7639; Michael Minor, x7539

**11/3/10** – State/EPA Environmental Innovation symposium, Madison, Wis. Contacts: Wendy Lubbe, 7551 and Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/4-6/10** – Senior Leadership Retreat, St. Michael's, Md. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/9/10** – Meet and greet with Iowa Department of Land and Stewardship, Regional office. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782, and Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/11/10** – National Association of Farm Broadcasting Trade Talk Event, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

**11/15/10** - NEJAC – Regional EJ Recognition and Availability Session, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Fatima Ndiaye, 7383

**11/16/10** - NEJAC Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Fatima Ndiaye, 7383

**11/17/10** - HUD/DOT/EPA Sustainable Communities Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Amanda Halstead, 7827

**11/18/10** - Environmental Law Committee of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BAMSL), St. Louis, Mo. Contacts: David Cozad, 7587; Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/20/10** – Kansas Rural Center's Winter Sustainable Agriculture Conference, Emporia, Kan. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782; Julia Cacho, 7071

**11/30/10** - Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce – Energy, Environment, and Sustainability Initiative Monthly Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**12/1/10** – Meet and greet with Kansas State University, Mahattan, Kan. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782.

**12/9/10** – Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership Adapting to Change Seminar, Pittsburg, Kan. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782 and Julia Cacho, 7071

**12/11/10** - Kansas Farmers Union Convention, Salina, Kan. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782 and Julia Cacho, 7071

**12/22/10** – Meeting with the Four State Foresters, Regional Office. Contact: Damon Frizzell, 7560

## **ORD**

None

## **Other Events**

### **AWMD**

**11/1-2/10** - CenSARA State Air Directors Meeting, Dallas, Tex. Contacts: Becky Weber, 7487; Josh Tapp, 7606; and Mark Smith, 7876

**11/2/10** - EPA Radiation Mobile Lab Show and Tell, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**11/3/10** - EPA Radiation Mobile Lab Exercise, Topeka, Kan. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**11/5/10** - KSU Wind Energy Conference, Manhattan, Kan. Contact: Larry Gonzalez, 7041

**11/8/10** - Radiation presentation at University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**11/9/10** - Air Quality Forum & Clean Air Action Plan meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Lachala Kemp, 7214

**11/9/10** – Iowa Department of Natural Resources Energy Savings Strategy Workshop, Williamsburg, Iowa. Contact: Craig Bernstein, 7688

**11/9/10** - Public availability session for Kansas State University Landfill remedy selection, Manhattan, Kan. Contact: Lisa Gotto, 7210

**11/9/10** - Public meeting on Doe Run 7003 orders, Herculaneum, Mo. Contact: Jim Aycock, 7887

**11/9/10** - CAPA stakeholder meeting/Omaha ozone, Omaha, Neb. Contact: Chris Wolfersberger, 7861

**11/9/10** - MARC Solid Waste Committee meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Steve Fishman, 7158

**11/10/10** - Iowa PM2.5 Stakeholder Workgroup meeting, Des Moines, Iowa Contact: Tracey Casburn, 7016

**11/16/10** - ORIA Regional/National Meeting, Chicago, Ill. Contact: Bob Dye, 7605

**11/16/10** - Herculaneum CAG meeting, Herculaneum, Mo. Contacts: Jim Aycock, 7887 or Stephanie Doolan, 7719

**11/16-17/10** - RCRA Division Directors Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn. Contact: Becky Weber, 7487

**11/17/10** - Quad Cities Nuclear Plant Emergency Exercise, Quad Cities, Iowa. Contact: Chuck Hooper, 7271

**11/19/10** - FEMA Regional Assistance Committee meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chuck Hooper, 7271

**11/23/10** - ARRA/DERA Advanced Programmatic Review - Grace Hill, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Chris Wolfersberger, 7861

**12/8/10** - Energy Star Summit, Denver, Colo. Contact: Craig Bernstein, 7688

**12/25-29/10** - National CEEP meeting, Las Vegas, Nev. Contact: Patrick Bustos, 7969

## **CNSL**

**11/1-4/10** - RCRA Enforcement Managers Meeting, San Francisco, Calif. Contact: Alyse Stoy, 7826

**11/1-4/10** - Superfund Managers Meeting, Chicago, Ill. Contact: Kristina Gonzales, 7121

**12/6-9/10** - Superfund Redevelopment Initiative, New York, N.Y. Contacts: David Hoefer, 7503, and Robert Richards, 7502

**12/7-9/10** - OPP/OECA National Pesticide Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Alyse Stoy, 7826

## **ECO/EJ**

**11/15-18/10** - NEJAC Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contacts: Althea Moses, 7649, and Fatima Ndiaye, 7383

\* **11/2/10** – Regional Administrator tour of the Quindaro Ruins, Kansas City, Kan., Contacts: Sandra Cox, x7639; Michael Minor, x7539

## **ENSV**

**11/1/10** - National Lakes Survey Meeting, Oklahoma City, Okla. Contact: Gary Welker, 7177

**11/3-4/10** - National Regional Science and Technology Directors' Meeting, Gulf Breeze, Fla. Contact: Ron Hammerschmidt, 7566

## **PLMG**

**11/1-3/10** - 2010 State-EPA Environmental Innovation Symposium, Madison, Wis. Contact: Debbie Bishop, 7529

**11/04/10** - Diversity Education and Cultural Awareness Committee Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Michael Butkovich, 7189

**11/1-5/10** - Prevailing Wage Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. Contact: Rob Bukaty, 7846

**11/1-5/10** - EPA National Continuity Planners Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Steve Seton, 7144

**11/5/10**- Des Moines Area MPO Mobility Matters Workshop- Presentation on the HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership, Des Moines, Iowa. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

**11/15/10** - DHS/FEMA (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska invited) "Fusion Center" Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Steve Seton, 7144

**11/15/10** – HQ health and safety audit of Regional Office, Regional Office. Contact: Roy Krueger, 7296

**11/15-18/10** - National Exchange Network Coordinators meeting, Washington D.C., Contact: Maryane Tremaine, 7430

**11/16-18/10** - Public Affairs Directors Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contact: Debbie Bishop, 7529

## **RA/OPA**

**11/18/10** – Bannister Federal Complex Community Advisory Panel meeting, Trailside Center, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Dianna Whitaker, 7598, and Belinda Young, 7463

**12/1-2/10** – Environmental Quality Council meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199

## **SUPR**

**11/4/10** - Inland Sensitivity Atlas workshop for Mississippi River, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Contact: Heath Smith, (636) 326-4726

**11/16-18/10** - R7 Regional Response Team meeting and Tabletop Exercise, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Janice Kroone, 7005

## **WWPD**

**10/31-11/6/10** - Contracting Activities training, Arlington, Va. Contact: Morris Holmes, 7421



**11/1-2/10** - Office of the Chief Financial Officer meeting to discuss Wichita State University Environmental Finance Center, Wichita, Kan. Contact: Robert Dunlevy, 7798

**11/1/10:** Healthy Watersheds Intergrated Assessments Workshop, Estes Park, Colo. Contact Leah Medley, 7167

**11/1-7/10** - Healthy Watersheds Experts Workshop, Estes Park, Colo. Contact: Leah Medley, 7167

**11/2-10/10** - Drinking Water Enforcement Meeting, Dallas, Tex. Contact: Scott Marquess, 7131

**11/2/10** - Sac and Fox Tribe, infrastructure needs meeting, Reserve, Kan. Contacts: Stan Calow, 7410, and Nate Dunbar, 7982

**11/2-5/10** - Source Water Regional Reps meeting and Source Water Tribal Reps meeting, Washington D.C. Contact: Stephanie Lindberg, 7423

**11/2/10** - ARRA site visit, Yates Center, Kan. Contact: Judy Novak, 7360

**11/2-3/10** - Nebraska Water Environment Association Fall Conference, Kearney, Neb. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782 and Kerry Herndon, 7286

**11/3/10** - ARRA site visit, Lamoni, Iowa. Contact: Christopher Simmons, 7237

**11/8-11/10** - Grants Reporting Tracking System Training and User's Group Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. Contact: Peter Davis, 7372

**11/14-16/10** - Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities, Inc. meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Judy Novak, 7360

**11/15-18/10** - First national Non Point Source Monitoring Workshop, Milwaukee, Wis. Contact: Leah Medley, 7167

**11/15-18/10** - USDA North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Administrative Council meeting, Detroit, Mich. Contact: Heather Duncan, 7640.

**11/16-17/10** - State/EPA Revolving Fund Workgroup meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Judy Novak, 7360

**11/18/10** - Regional Coordinators' meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Judy Novak, 7360

**12/1-2/10** - Iowa State University Integrated Crop Management Conference, Ames, Iowa. Contact: Heather Duncan, 7640

**12/6-9/10** - 2010 Fall National Wetlands Monitoring and Assessment Work Group Workshop, Raleigh, N.C. Contact: Eliodora Chamberlain, 7945